## **PATENT**

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## Amendment Accompanying A Request For Continued Examination

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed March 27, 2002, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, the finality of the rejection is removed. Prior to nued EAU.

Examination, Applicants respection.

ration of the accompanying remarks.

Reply on or before June 27, 2002, is timely and no extension fee is the. further examination, Applicants respectfully entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.